

Employment Status for the Civilian Population
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2008/a

	Jan./d	Feb./d	Mar./d	Apr./d	May/d	June/d	July/d	Aug./d	Sept./d	Oct./d	Nov./d	Dec./d
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	2,353,400	2,352,200	2,371,000	2,377,300	2,393,000	2,409,500	2,447,500	2,418,400	2,392,900	2,405,500	2,401,100	2,400,300
Total Employed	2,272,700	2,276,100	2,292,700	2,306,400	2,308,500	2,316,100	2,349,600	2,320,000	2,296,900	2,305,500	2,295,300	2,285,200
Total Unemployed	80,700	76,100	78,400	70,900	84,500	93,400	97,900	98,400	96,000	100,000	105,800	115,100
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.8
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,663,800	2,657,400	2,676,600	2,686,700	2,704,600	2,723,100	2,762,500	2,727,100	2,701,200	2,719,300	2,712,900	2,710,300
Total Employed	2,586,400	2,582,400	2,601,700	2,616,700	2,621,300	2,629,500	2,665,200	2,629,300	2,605,700	2,618,300	2,607,300	2,594,800
Total Unemployed	77,500	75,200	75,000	70,000	83,400	93,700	97,300	97,800	95,500	101,000	105,700	115,500
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.3
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,992,600	2,986,900	3,009,300	3,017,700	3,037,100	3,059,200	3,106,700	3,067,600	3,036,900	3,052,800	3,045,400	3,041,800
Total Employed	2,894,700	2,894,100	2,914,600	2,931,300	2,933,300	2,943,600	2,985,600	2,946,600	2,918,200	2,928,100	2,914,200	2,899,500
Total Unemployed	97,900	92,900	94,700	86,400	103,800	115,700	121,000	121,000	118,700	124,700	131,300	142,300
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.7

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

d/ Data reflects benchmark revisions

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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